

## MALHEUR COUNTY TO MAKE FINE SHOWING

Malheur county exhibits at Manufacturers' and Land Products Show in Portland is centrally located in the great exhibit building and the soil products will be viewed by more than 100,000 people, during the eighteen days the exhibition will be open. This is the estimate now made on attendance. It is possible a greater number of visitors will view the exhibits.

This year the land show in the State's metropolis opened on Monday, October 25, to close midnight November 13. The Show will not remain open Sundays, and exhibitors will have an opportunity to renew perishable exhibits twice during its progress.

The Counties and communities of the State will make the greatest showing in their history at this year's exposition, since the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1905. Space in the industrial section is now more than 80 per cent filled and practically everything is taken in the land products division.

The best County exhibit will be awarded a gold medal and \$200 in cash and the second best exhibit will receive a silver medal and \$100 in cash. The best displays from each County will be awarded prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100.

Efforts will be directed towards creating new markets for Oregon products and consumer and producer will be brought together at the exposition.

## \$15,000.00 SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

One of the largest auction sales ever held in the Payette valley will take place at the J. C. Ehrlich ranch, located three miles east of New Plymouth, on Saturday, October 30th, commencing at 9 A. M. A free lunch will be given at noon.

A large herd of dairy cows, bulls, steers and calves, horses, pigs, farm machinery of all kinds, and the large up to date dairy equipment will be included in this sale. Col. James Barnard will be the auctioneer.

### KINGMAN COLONY NEWS.

The committees in charge of the Hallowe'en social to be held in the Kolony school house next Saturday evening, promises that the evening will be full of weird surprises. Two bona fide gypsy fortune tellers will reveal the future to those who want to know the worst. Those who care to do so may come in masquerade costumes. All friends of the Kolony will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kingman left Friday evening for San Francisco, where Mr. Kingman will have charge of an exhibit from this county.

A meeting for the purpose of discussing a drainage proposition was held at the school house Sunday afternoon and was well attended. No definite action was taken.

F. D. Hall and Mr. McGee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and little daughter, of New Plymouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderpool who were married Monday noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, at Arcadia, arrived in the Kolony Monday night. Mr. Vanderpool has rented the Kingman ranch for next year. The young couple have many warm friends here who wish them all happiness.

## IDAHO GOVERNOR TO PRESENT MEDAL

Plans are being made for a special meeting of the Commercial Club sometime in the near future at which time Governor Alexander will be present to make a presentation speech and award the Panama Pacific Medal to W. B. Gilmore who won it as first premium for the greatest yield of corn per acre shown by any exhibitor in the State of Idaho.

The Top Notch Farmer's Club who conducted the corn competition requested Governor Alexander to make some kind of a public presentation of the medal accompanied by some kind of a program and this was decided as being the most appropriate. Mr. Gilmore made a record of 140 bushels of corn to the acre.

## NITRATE COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICE

Harry Wilson, vice-president and general manager of the American Nitrate Co. which has purchased large holdings in the Succor Creek nitrate fields, spent yesterday in Homedale conferring with local parties, says the Empire Press of Homedale. While here Mr. Wilson looked over the Peck building with the intention of renting same to be used as an office, laboratory and sampling rooms and garage. In case the building can be secured, Homedale will be made the western headquarters for that company, and in the near future a large plant for treating the rock will be built here. Mr. Wilson says he has proven to the satisfaction of his company that the Succor Creek fields are very rich, and that he has a half million dollars at his disposal for the development and working of the property as soon as the title to the ground, which is now in litigation, is cleared up. It is reported that while here he made offers to local parties for their interests in a large number of claims.

## BURNS TO HAVE A RAILROAD

Burns.—The committee of business men who have just returned from Portland where they went to consult with President Farrell of the O. W. R. and N. and others came back with the statement that Burns is to have a railroad and that is settled. Those who were in the party were: Judge Levens, George Fry, J. L. Gault, Sam Mothershead, L. M. Brown, R. J. McKinnon and C. H. Leonard. Although nothing definite has been done they are confident of ultimate success of their mission and bring a great deal of encouragement to our people.

The committee were entertained by the different commercial organizations, in Portland and a great deal of time taken up discussing the possibilities of the development of this vast territory. They aroused much interest among the substantial people of Portland and made them fully realize the importance of this territory in a commercial way. Burns is sure of every possible aid from that source.

### BOULEVARD ITEMS.

The Hallowe'en Social which was to be held Friday October 29th, has been changed to Saturday evening on account of a box social Friday eve. at the Valley View School.

Adam Rose arrived home Sunday from Kendrick, Idaho for a short visit with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Stover and two daughters Mabel and Myra and Miss Hazel and Master Ernest Stover left Monday for their home at Havelock, Iowa.

Mrs. Ben Rose, Adam and Reta visited Monday afternoon at J. A. Walters.

The dance given at the Grange Hall Friday evening was largely attended and everyone reports a good time. Wilson's five piece orchestra of Payette furnished the good music.

Pete Countrymen is now enjoying a visit from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Countrymen and sister, who arrived here for a visit from Appleton Minn. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blakely enjoyed a visit and dinner at the Chas. Leavitt home Sunday.

Born, Oct. 21st. to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neece a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and children, Helen, Ernest and Mrs. Wylie Frakes arrived home Friday from an overland trip to the Exposition at San Francisco.

C. U. Stover and wife, Harry McCarty and wife and baby spent Monday at the Ed. Berry home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jacokes arrived home Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at Warm Springs, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thorp visited the last of the week at the home of Mrs. Thorp's sister, Mrs. C. Fritchman near Payette.

Miss Florence Van Valkenburg visited Sunday at the E. B. Conklin home.

A full crew was put to work on the Owyhee ditch Monday and it is hoped there will be no trouble in getting plenty of water in the lower part of the ditch next season.

### AUCTION!

Friday, October 29, at 10 o'clock, 50 head Holstein cows, heifers, yearlings, beautifully marked, black and white, fresh or freshening soon. Yearly milk and butter fat records furnished for each cow.

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One two-year-old grade standard bred mare.

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Free lunch at noon. Dickens & Miller, auctioneers. J. H. Wolf, clerk.

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### CLOTHING AND SHOES WANTED.

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DANCE—Saturday night—Moore Hall. Everybody invited.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Fay Clark.

Many new improvements have been made on the White Star School house that are thoroughly appreciated by the teacher and pupils. There is no good reason why this school should not become standard another year.

Beautiful wall maps of Oregon, six feet long and five feet wide, have been prepared by the State Board of Forestry in such numbers that every school in the state can be supplied. The Malheur County maps are in the School Superintendent's office now. They are so large that postage on them would be rather expensive and we are asking that they be called for by some one in the district who may be in Vale within the next few weeks. In this way but a few maps will have to be mailed.

Miss Edith Iredale of Nyssa, a girl who is teaching the Echave school near McDermitt, writes that her school can soon be standard. Not an American family sends children to this school, yet the people there have a good school house, good equipment, eight months of school and are serving warm lunches for the children. This school should be an inspiration to some other schools in the county.

Miss Isabelle Mallett is teaching the Warren school this year. She has 28 pupils enrolled.

The pupils in District No. 71 near Brogan, have an honor roll. So far Lewis Glascock is the only pupil who has met all the requirements of perfect attendance. John Anders and Stella Worthington have made very good records and will doubtless try for places on the roll in the near future.

School is progressing very nicely in District No. 71. Miss Forbes is teaching her second term in the school. A second term speaks well for both the teacher and the residents of the district.

Enrollment in the Arcadia school has reached 44. Eighth and ninth grade classes are conducted.

A copy of the Oregon Blue Book and the 1915 Oregon Almanac will be sent to each school upon request of the teacher. These books contain a great deal of information and are splendid reference works. Write to the office in Vale.

A week ago Friday evening the members of the Owyhee Industrial Club gave a splendid program in the school house. The entire program was very interesting but the one unusual feature was an Industrial Club drill in which twenty boys and girls took part. Each one carried something that he had made or grown. In this way the parents and patrons, the guests of honor for the evening, were given an opportunity to see what the boys and girls had been doing during the summer and early fall days.

The next issue of the Oregon Countryman will contain an article on Industrial Club work in which the record made by our state winner, Marian Lowe, will be featured. The article will be published in full in the Argus.

Beginning with Friday, November 5, the teachers are requested to send in specimens of writing as they did last year. The names of the pupils and schools sending in the best work will appear in the school notes.

School is progressing nicely in the Dead Ox Flat schools. Miss Nellie Weir and Mrs. R. U. Spaulding are the teachers. In Miss Weir's school, Leonard Thomas, one of the pupils, has moved to Weiser where he will be in school. Marian Grant has been absent two days on account of illness.

The Cow Valley school has organized a literary society. Regular meetings are held twice a month. Officers of the club are: President, Henry Donnelly; Secretary, Theodore Suttler; Treasurer, Ida Reed. The members are planning an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used to buy books for the school library.

Recently a new flag was raised at the Arcadia school. In connection, the school gave exercises and a supper. Thirty dollars is the sum in the school treasury as a result. This money will be spent for basket ball suits and a clock and maps for the school.

October 18, thirty-one hundred teachers in the state of Oregon had registered reading circle certificates. Of course many hundreds of teachers have this work to do within the next two or three weeks. All of these certificates have been issued by the Extension Department of the State Library. The reading of hundreds of papers a week is but a small part of the service this department is willing to render the teachers of the state.

The Superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland has requested the names of the Malheur County teachers that an invitation to help these poor children may be sent to all of our boys and girls. Each year at Thanksgiving time, special donations are solicited by this society and if we are able to respond to the call with food, clothing or money, we should do so. Kindly report School Superintendent as well as to the Aid Society officials. Remember there is nothing compulsory about this but these people care for many of our poor and dependent children and we should not forget to show our willingness to assist them.

Circulars of information regarding the December Teachers' examination are now ready for those requesting them. The dates for the examination are December 15-18. It will be well to remember that next year a teacher holding a one-year elementary paper will not be eligible to teach ninth, tenth or eleventh grade work in rural or small town schools. A five-year paper, the certificate required for this work, may be secured very easily if a part of the subjects are taken in December, and the remaining ones in June.



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